REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1. Election action is confirmed; applicant has elected claims 1, 3-7 and 9-12.
2. Claim status: claims 1, 3-7 and 9-12 are pending in this application. Claims 2 and 5-12 are hereby cancelled in this application; and claims 1, 3 and 4 have been amended to include the allowable matter of claims 6 or 12 and are now in condition for allowance and applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this application for these claims.
3. The drawings have been amended in Fig. 5 by adding numeral 30.

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